

LOCAL ITEMS.

The grand jury call the almshouse a "loathsome place" and recommend that it be abolished.

Mr. J. Douglas Robertson has come out strong for Hampton and Home Rules.

A large party of ladies indulged in a picnic at Old Fort last Friday. The Sea Weed was placed at their disposal by Commodore Clitz.

The turnpike company have bulldozed the contractors for the Cemetery by ditching the road to the depot so that the only way of getting there is over the turnpike.

The sloop Keystone was sold at constable's sale in Savannah last Monday. The bidding was quite spirited, and the vessel and her apparel were "knocked down" to Capt. M. P. Usina for four hundred and fifty dollars.

It will be seen by the presentment of the grand jury that the price of liquor licenses for next year has been fixed at \$200. The grand jury last year reduced the price to \$100 thinking that it would induce more people to procure licenses but it did not have this effect and now the fee is larger than ever.

A "Kettle Drum Party" at the residence of Mr. J. A. Whitman on Tuesday evening was a very enjoyable affair. The company was treated to charades, recitations and music, and the young folks indulged in a dance long after their elders had retired.

Ben Simmons, trial justice of Bluffton, issued a warrant a few days ago for the arrest of a colored man but he refused to be arrested on account of the commission of Simmons having been issued by Chamberlain. The constable was reinforced by a posse of ten armed men and the majesty of the law was upheld—price ten dollars.

We learn that Ed. English has discovered a mummy or something of that sort in an old tabby building on his place. The body which is minus an arm, an ear and a leg seems to have been packed in salt and sewed up in a crocus bag. If this tale is true, and we don't vouch for it, it will not be surprising as we learn it is quite a common thing for sailors to get "corned" at that point.

In the United States Court in Charleston on Tuesday in the case of Geo. Dick and D. K. Small, owners of the water boat Agnes, vs. the ship Harvey Mills and cargo; the steamship Huntsville vs. the same; the steamer Pilot Boy vs. the same, and the Washington Fire Company, of Beaufort, vs. the same, libels for salvage, it was ordered that the said libels be consolidated and the proceedings hereafter be conducted as if there was one libel in which all the claimants had joined.

The February number of the "Southern Farmer and Stock Journal" has been received; it is filled with many good articles on varied subjects. "The South," the leading editorial, is well written and calculated to arouse the Southern people from the apathy in which they have fallen. It is the only journal in the South devoted to stock breeding. Published at 50 cents a year, by Billings & George, Madison, Ga.

The adherents of the Chamberlain government in Beaufort County who desire to express their preference in the payment of taxes are somewhat surprised to find that the county Auditor has not prepared the books, and since he has received notice of his removal by the Hampton government has ceased work on them. Dr. Willer is ready and willing to receive taxes and has advertised his appointments but as he has no duplicate he can do nothing. We did not suppose that Langley would be the first of his party in this county to give up, but he seems thoroughly bulldozed and considers himself counted out.

In our last issue we mentioned the murder of Robt. C. McIntire, which occurred at his store on Hilton Head on the evening of the 5th inst. Dr. Wilder, seeing coroner, held an inquest on the remains but elicited no testimony that would enable them to decide positively who was the murderer.

On the evening of the murder Mr. McIntire with his clerk, Kennison, was in the store, and after waiting on a boy Mr. Kennison went to the office in the back part of the store. Mr. McIntire who was but a few feet behind him was passing a double door that leads into a side street when a shot was fired and he fell on his face struck with twelve back-shot two of which pierced his heart. Mr. Kennison at once lifted the victim and found him dead showing that he was instantly killed. A cry was raised and the neighbors came to Mr. K's aid but no clue could be got to the assassin. A man named Jim Giles was arrested on suspicion as he was seen in the neighborhood and his statement as to his whereabouts at the time of the murder were disputed by those in whose company he claimed to be. The boy, Morris White, who was the last one we noted on in the store before the murder was also arrested on suspicion. A strange coincidence in connection with this boy is that he was in the store on the 8th December last when Mr. McIntire was shot at and wounded, the particulars of which we did not publish at the request of Mr. McIntire. Many think this boy on both occasions was used as a spy and that he can tell who committed the murder. He with Giles and David Grant, also arrested on suspicion, are now in our county jail.

After the attempted murder of Mr. McIntire last December he began making arrangements to leave the island but, as he said, he could not think of any one having any ill feelings towards him and like thought he had so offended any man as to give him cause for his assassination he should not remain. In time he concluded that the first attempt was an accident and no precautionary measures were taken.

On the night of the 6th inst. the steamer Bavaria, captain H. C. Williams, bound from New Orleans to Liverpool with a cargo of 4300 bales of cotton, 150 bags cotton seed, 1000 barrels rosin and \$259,000 in specie was discovered to be on fire in latitude 31.14, longitude 79.42. The fire was first observed at 7.10 p. m. and within an hour the floor of the engineer's room was burned through. The boats were got in readiness while four streams of water were directed on the fire. At 10.30 all hands took to the boats and were ordered to steer northwest for land the fire in the meantime making such great headway that within two hours the ship was ablaze from stem to stern.

The British bark D. Thompson from Sunderland for Bull River discovered the burning ship at 2.30 a. m. at a distance of 20 miles and steered for her. The fire was intense the iron plates being red hot and seeing no sign of life, the darts showing that the boats had been launched, the captain of the bark sailed for the nearest land in order to pick up the boats, and by 4 p. m. of the 7th he had found them all, five in number, containing sixty four persons including seven passengers. The bark then proceeded on her voyage and on the 10th inst. was boarded by pilot Dupong and brought into Port Royal.

The Bavaria was a sister ship, and belongs to the same line as the Texas, Mississippi, and Memphis that loaded last year at this port. Capt. Williams, who was entirely without funds, had his way supplied by Mr. R. P. Rundle, the agent for the line at Port Royal, and the rescued crew and passengers took passage on the Allison for Charleston on Sunday.

820 bales of cotton were received at Port Royal during the past week. The up passenger train on the Port Royal Railroad ran over and killed a cow last Thursday night.

The Port Royal Compressing Company have pressed 10,000 bales during the winter and are making important improvements for the next season. Mr. Wilkins is supplying many of our citizens with his excellent Tennessee beef. It is delivered free of charge for carriage by Messrs. Conant & Emmons.

The Railroad is sending off from forty to fifty cars of guano daily and are still one thousand carloads behind their orders. Every engine is kept running night and day and Mr. Wilson is negotiating for another to help them out. Mr. Tillman is taking testimony at the Mansion House to establish his claim to the seat in Congress for which Mr. Small holds the certificate.

An election will be held to-day to fill the vacancy in the town council caused by the resignation of Mr. O. F. Duke. The ladies of the committee having in charge the enterprise for the erection of a church edifice gave a supper last Friday evening which netted the sum of sixty dollars. \$121 has been already collected and \$350 subscribed.

A strange coincidence in the office of the steamship line is that every employee has a misery in one of his feet. This may be caused by sympathy for the chief who is still suffering from his recent accident. Mr. Benjamin Furr has taken charge of the Mansion House and will sustain its heretofore enviable reputation. Mr. Fawcett says Burr knows how to keep a hotel, and his testimony is sufficient.

The southward bound passenger train from Augusta on the Port Royal Railroad on Thursday night ran off the track near the Savannah River trestle, about three miles from Augusta, making a wreck of three loaded freight cars. The accident delayed the train about five hours, missing connection at Yemassee.

Mr. J. H. Killian has resigned the position of supervisor or road master on the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Railroad, and accepted a similar position on the Port Royal Railroad. Mr. Killian has been identified with the Charlotte and South Carolina, and Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Railroads almost from his infancy. Mr. Killian was a freight collector on the Charlotte and South Carolina Railroad, and after the war was in charge of the carpenter gang, and later he was made supervisor. All of the positions he filled with the greatest satisfaction.

SPYING THE TEST—WILCOX, GIBBS & Co.'s Manipulated Guano stood the test of ten years' use by the leading planters of South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, and Florida, constantly gaining in popularity, and is now the best and most favorably known fertilizer in use in these States. It has been their aim to furnish a fertilizer that cannot be surpassed, and they have succeeded in doing so, as is evidenced by its high reputation. It is offered on very favorable terms; delivered at the depots in the interior; payable in Cotton on the basis of fifteen cents for middlings, delivered at planters' depot next Fall. Call and see their Agents.

Governor Vance, of North Carolina, is in receipt of a letter from the Secretary of War, demanding the records of the office of the Adjutant-General of that State for the years 1861 to 1865 inclusive. Governor Vance has replied, refusing to comply with the demand.

STATE NEWS.

Six new buildings are being erected in Aiken and colored mechanics do the work.

One of the soldiers in Columbia fatally stabbed his comrade on Thursday night.

Mr. William F. Hill a citizen of Darlington was shot and killed, by an unknown party last Tuesday.

A correspondent of the N. Y. Commercial Advertiser calls the editor of the Aiken Journal a bundle of bones, and the editor reports by calling the writer an "artrellious female."

The Schuetzenfest in Aiken will open the campaign next Thursday.

The Watchman is mortified to know that the people of Sumter County are not responding to the call for the ten per cent tax, and says it hopes the county is "not going to incur additional odium, since she got no glory out of the late election."

The Kingtree Star says Gov. Hampton will not appoint any County Auditors as he expects the Legislature will abolish the office.

Stephen Lucas, colored, was killed by being run over by the cars near Columbia on the 8th.

Joseph Young, Jr., Jury Commissioner of Spartanburg, is absent, and no jury drawn for March term of court, consequently there will be no court.

The citizens of Bucksville offer a reward of \$125 for the arrest of Barney Williams, alias Barney White alias Plenty White, the murderer of James M. Hughes.

Mr. J. H. Runkle, late solicitor of the Columbia district, committed suicide in Fine's saloon, in Columbia on Thursday last. It is thought he was laboring under temporary insanity when he fired the fatal shot. Mr. Runkle was thirty years of age, a native of Ohio, and a brother-in-law of Judge Hoge.

Mr. Lewis Holloway was brutally murdered at his home seven miles south of Ninety-Six on Wednesday night the 7th inst. On Wednesday Mr. Holloway took a load of cotton to Ninety-Six and sold it for a pretty fair price. Late in the evening of the same day he returned to his home and it is supposed that he was killed for his money. After the murder had been committed his house was fired and the bones of the murdered man were found in the smouldering ruins of his dwelling the next morning. Two colored men were arrested charged with the crime very strong evidence being produced to show their guilt.

The Lowndesville murderers keep up a terrible racket at the jail and are constant in their devotions. Their songs and prayers are very loud and they are trying to improve the short time allotted them.

The agent for collecting the Hampton tax in Abbeville has sent to Columbia \$5,000, and has on hand \$2,500 subject to the orders of the county commissioners. This is the first instance we have noticed where the ten per cent tax is to be shared with the county.

The colored people of Georgia own 457,653 acres of land, and property in the aggregate valued at \$3,488,507.

Mr. Wm. Holmes, the court clerk at Anderson Court House, has filed that position for thirty-three years, and he can "holler" now as loud as he ever could.

Marine Intelligence.

ENTERED, ST. HELENA SOUND. Feb. 5th, Br. Bg. Francis, John Renty master, 36 days from Funchal, in ballast to Campbell Wylie & Co. Feb. 5th, Br. Bgt. Julia, Daniel Richards master, 23 days from Para, in ballast to Campbell Wylie & Co. Feb. 5th, Russian Bk. Irato, Yungel master, 68 days from Hull, Eng., in ballast to Campbell Wylie & Co.

Feb. 6th, Russian Ship Alexander, Ahlberg master, 49 days from Bahia, in ballast to Campbell Wylie & Co. Feb. 6th, Br. Bk. Aurea, Cones master, 49 days from Liberia in ballast to Campbell Wylie & Co. Feb. 8th, Russian Ship Sykonen, Reuterwall master, 72 days from London in ballast to Campbell Wylie & Co.

CLEARED. Feb. 6th, Br. Bg. Florence, Beynon master, for London, with 471 tons phosphate rock from Coosaw mines. Feb. 7th, Norwegian Bk. Amal, Lance master, for London with 675 tons phosphate rock from Coosaw mines.

Feb. 8th, Swedish Bk. Berna, Colburn master, for London with 369 tons phosphate rock from Coosaw mines. Feb. 8th, Russian Ship Osma, Soderholm master, for London, with 1029 tons phosphate rock from Pacific mines. Feb. 6th, French Bk. Massilia, Got master, for London, with 712 tons phosphate rock from Oak Point mines.

ARRIVED—PORT ROYAL. Feb. 6th, Schr. Braie from New York with guano to R. R. Agent. 6th, Schr. A. E. Falze from Nassau with guano to R. R. Agent. 11th, Schr. D. Clarkson from Philadelphia with guano to R. R. Agent. 11th, Schr. M. J. Lawrence from Philadelphia with guano to R. R. Agent. 11th, Schr. J. & L. Bryan from Baltimore with guano to R. R. Agent. 11th, Schr. Lily B. French from Woods Hole with guano to R. R. Agent. 11th, Schr. W. F. Parker, Orient, L. I. with guano to R. R. Agent. 12th, S. S. City of Dallas from New York to R. R. Rundle. 12th, Ambrose Light from Woods Hole with guano to R. R. Agent.

SAILED. Feb. 9th, S. S. Calvert for Baltimore with 599 bales cotton. 9th, Schr. C. F. Hayer for New York with lumber. 9th, Schr. Vraie for Charleston in ballast.

Auction Sale, Condemned Navy Stores.

By JAS. M. CROFUT, Auctioneer. At his Store on Bay Street, on S. TURDAY next, 113 BBLs. SHIP BREAD, Feb. 16-17. The above will be sold in small lots to suit purchasers.

TAX NOTICE.

The undersigned has been appointed by Governor Hampton as Special Agent for Beaufort County to receive and receipt for the contribution of ten percent, upon the amount of the State and County tax of 1875-76, authorized by the House of Representatives. The receipts issued by me will be accepted as evidence of payment on the collection of taxes to be hereafter levied by the Legislature for he said fiscal year.

Until further notice, I will be found at the office of C. H. WRIGHT, next to the Express office, and will be ready to wait upon all taxpayers from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. each day. Taxpayers must produce tax receipts for last year. Due notice will be given of appointments for the up-country, Savannah river and Savannah, Georgia.

B. B. SAMS, Special Agent.

Final Discharge.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL apply to the Honorable Judge of Probate for Beaufort County on the 12th Feb. 1877 for final discharge as administrator of the estate of BILLY JENKINS deceased.

ISAAC JENKINS, Administrator. Dkt. S. C. Jan. 12th 1877.

LANDS FOR SALE.

THE LANDLESS PEOPLE WHO are coming into this County to reside will do well to call upon the subscriber at his office in the TRINITY building, where they can find lists of LOTS OF LAND

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Tax Notice. Having been appointed by His Excellency Gov. Hampton, a SPECIAL AGENT to collect the Tax contribution of 10 per cent, called for in the County of Beaufort, I hereby give notice that I will meet the people in the County at the following places:

Early Beach, Monday, February 12th. Howers Station, Tuesday, Feb. 12th. Brunson, Wednesday February 14th. Lawtonville, Thursday February 15th. Brighton, Friday February 16th. Gillisonville, Saturday, February 17th. Grahamville, Monday February 19th (After arrival of train) Hardeeville, Tuesday, February 20th (After arrival of train) Levy's X Roads Wednesday Feb. 21st. Savannah, Thursday, February 22d (Sheriff's Office.) Bluffton, Saturday, February 24th Tax-payers are requested to bring with them their tax receipts for last year.

B. B. SAMS, Special Agent. Dkt. S. C., Jan. 23, 1877.

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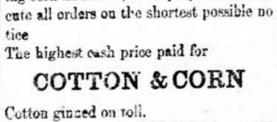
Leave Beaufort every Friday at 10 a. m. Leave Savannah every Monday at 8 a. m. For Freight or passage apply to W. HARRISON, Agt. Beaufort, S. C. J. M. MURRAY, Agt. Savannah, Ga.

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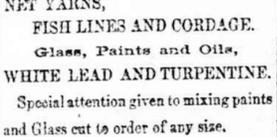
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